

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method for selecting a logical branch in a storyline among a plurality of available storyline branches, based on voters' votes, comprising:
  - accumulating the votes from voters;
  - selectively excluding votes for a specific storyline branch by excluding the votes within a predetermined period of time before the specific storyline branch occurs;
  - determining if the votes are weighted, wherein if the votes are weighted, selectively multiplying the votes by respective weight factors, said weight factors being proportional to graduated ticket pricing;
  - determining if additional votes remain to be accumulated, wherein if additional votes remain to be accumulated, repeating an accumulation of the votes until all the votes have been incremented;
  - calculating a total for the accumulated votes; ~~and~~
  - selecting a winning tally that corresponds to a storyline branch, based on the total of the accumulated votes;
  - transferring the storyline branch to a content branching system; and
  - displaying the transferred storyline branch.

2-30. (cancelled)